

The Central Guardian

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APPOINTED CHAIRMAN—Hon. J. Wilfrid Arsenault, minister without portfolio, has been appointed chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board. His predecessor was the Hon. Martin Gallant who held the position from the Spring of 1947 until some weeks ago. A new appointment was made necessary when Mr. Gallant withdrew last December from active politics. The other members of the Board are Messrs. George E. Saville and Dougald McKinnon.

CLUB ENTERTAINED — The "Pee Wee" Club was entertained on Thursday evening by Misses Doris MacKinnon and Marion Bell at their apartment on Prince Street. Roll call was responded to by eight members who spent the evening pleasantly knitting, crocheting and embroidering. A delectable lunch was served by Verna Coles, Elva McKay Betty McCormick and Frances Burke. Pio McDougall invited the members to her home for the next meeting.

FIREMEN CALLED FOUR TIMES — City firemen were called out four times during yesterday to attend to small fires in the City. The first was in the morning at 11:07, which was a fire at nine Sydney Street, while the second was a slight fire around a stove at 321 Kent Street at 12:13 P.M. The third call was also a fire fire, and took place at 253 Fitzroy Street at 1:10 P.M. The fourth fire occurred at the Canadian National Railway Station building, where a slight fire started in the eave of the overhanging roof facing Weymouth Street at 10:20 last night. No damage was reported in the first three fires, although slight damage was caused to the roof of the railway station building.

Personals

Miss Norma Lawson, Halifax, will be spending a short holiday next week with her sister, Mrs. I. D. DeBlais and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson, of Alberton.

Mr. N.A. McLellan returned yesterday evening by plane from a two-weeks visit to cities in Upper Canada and the United States. During his trip he visited head office in Montreal, of the business firm of Building Products Limited with whom he is associated. He also visited relatives and friends in Toronto, Detroit and Battle Creek, Michigan.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS
MacINNIS — At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 4, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ivan MacInnis, a son, Donald Franklin.
TAYLOR — At Edmondton, Alta., on March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Taylor, a son.
MacLEAN — At St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., on February 22, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLean (nee Roma Vessey), a son, weighing 8 pounds.
MacDONALD — To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald Jr., of Cardigan, at Kings County Memorial Hospital on February 29th, 1948, a daughter, 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

DEATHS
McMILLAN — At the Provincial Sanatorium, March 5, 1948, Emmett McMILLAN, aged 45 years, of Kensington. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Home until Monday at 9 a.m., thence to the Church of the Holy Family where funeral Mass will be held. Interment in Indian River.
PROFIT — At Malpeque, March 5, 1948, George Profit aged 75 years. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Home, Kensington, until Sunday, noon, thence to the Kelt Memorial Church, Malpeque, where funeral service will be held at 2:30 p.m.
DRAKE — At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 5, 1948, Mrs. John Drake of Hazelbrook in her 40th year. The remains are resting at the Outcliffe Funeral Home where the funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, service starting at 1:30. Interment in People's Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. F. C. Gallant, who departed this life March 7, 1948.

With a broken heart I watched you And saw you pass away; Although I loved you dearly I could not make you stay.

Some may think you are forgotten But the wound is surely healed But they little know the sorrow That's within my heart concealed. Sadly missed by her daughter Della, Mrs. Stanley Dawson.

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Question Of King's Retirement Is Mooted At Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special)—Moot question of Prime Minister King's retirement as leader of the Government was reviewed on Parliament Hill today by no less a person than Mr. King himself. Addressing a 300-person delegation of the Canadian Congress of Labor, the Prime Minister confessed that "solution of problems gets no easier from year to year," and added that he felt the time had come to hand over the handling of Canada's problems to "the younger men." Some members of Parliament in the railway committee room at the time the remark was made took Mr. King's cryptic comment as indicating a drop in External Affairs Minister St. Laurent's stock as successor to the party and Government leadership.

While at Ottawa "a young man" may be 50 or even 55, the term would never be applied to a man of Mr. St. Laurent's years who confesses to 66 years and one month. The remark brought comfort however to Finance Minister Abbott, Health and Welfare Minister Claxton and Transport Minister Chevrier, all of whom are just barely on the sunny side of 50. Nor is Mr. Haley by any means out of the running since despite his many years in the Commons he was 54 just two months ago.

Purpose of the two labor delegations today and on Thursday was to present the views of organized labor on the pressing questions of the day, to the Dominion cabinet. Actually to an onlooker, it appeared more like a group of ambitious ministers "preaching for a call" at a fashionable urban church. All six ministers and one or two others into the bargain trotted out their oratorical wares, with Messrs. St. Laurent, Abbott and Chevrier speaking on both days. Sole absentee who is regarded as a prospective Liberal crown prince was Agriculture Minister Gardiner who was receiving delegations of urgent importance.

Of interest to the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia was Transport Minister Chevrier's flat announcement that a labor representative would not be appointed to the Canadian Maritime Commission as asked by the labor unions.

The Maritime Commission, Mr. Chevrier said was a "quasi judicial" body having no direct connection with either management or labor as such. Labor had not been overlooked but it had no well-defined role on such a commission, the Minister explained. However, he said he would be glad to name a labor representative to an advisory committee to the Maritime Commission or to a technical committee in connection with the commission's work.

Mr. Chevrier's announcement foreshadowed the appointment of a replacement on the commission to H. J. Rahlves, former president of Park Steamships whose resignation was recently accepted. Ill-health was given as the reason for Mr. Rahlves' retirement but, in marine transport circles here, it is well known that he failed to get along with his fellow-commissioners, J. V. Clyne of Vancouver and L. C. Audette of Ottawa.

Strong pressure to appoint a man from the Maritime Provinces to fill the vacancy continues to be applied from Maritime members of parliament and particularly those from Nova Scotia. Today, The Guardian was informed that Mr. Chevrier and his top aides are reviewing suggested candidates for the post. They are seeking a commissioner with wide practical shipping experience to balance the technical qualities of the two other members of the body who are lawyers.

THROAT EXERCISE KEEPS CHIN SLIM

Make every day moving day for your neck muscles, and you'll never have to worry about your throat-line its grip on youth. Exercises that keep muscles firm and flexible are so simple to take and require so little conscious effort that no woman need skip the routine because of the inconvenience of exercising or lack of time for it.

All you need to do in the way of exercise is to rotate your head from side to side, and again, you can do this during any elevator, while listening to the radio while resting your eyes after knitting or reading. If you become bored with this simple head-rotating routine break up the monotony of that exercise by holding your neck firmly in your two palms and moving your head from shoulder to shoulder against the resistance of your hands. Or add this variation to your basic routine of circling your head. Thrust your chin up and while staring at the ceiling, move your head slowly from shoulder to shoulder.

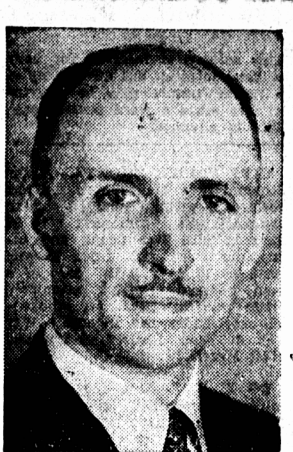
MONEY FOR COLONIES

LONDON — (OP) — The colonial office stated that during the four months ended Sept. 30, 1947, nearly \$19,000,000 was approved in grants and loans for schemes under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act.

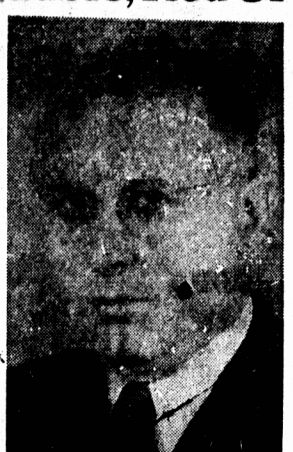
Too Late To Classify

STRAWBERRY PLANTS (DUNLAP) heavy producing variety, \$1.50 hundred; \$10 thousand. Shipments made May 10 to June 10. Order early. L. R. Balderston, Southampton.

Announce Leaders, Red Cross Campaign



E. C. JOHNSTONE Provincial Chairman



JUDGE L. G. LEWIS Prince County Chairman



JUDGE C. ST. CLAIR TRAINOR Southern King's Chairman



H. F. MacPHEE, K.C. Queen's County Chairman



MELVIN J. McQUAID Eastern King's Chairman

WILL BEGIN

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This possibly was insignificant. The royal party will travel by sea. There was no definite indication that the royal ship, possibly the battleship Vanguard, will go to New Zealand first. But the 42,500-ton Vanguard, which carried the royal family to South Africa, might have trouble in negotiating the Panama Canal and the route via the Panama Canal would make a first call at New Zealand convenient.

Under the Statute of Westminster, the King in the southern hemisphere will be King of New Zealand and King of Australia, just as during the Canadian visit he was King of Canada.

The King's flight of a passenger aircraft, which did not appear in Canada but was used in South Africa, is expected to be available in the southern Dominions to speed the journeys over lonely stretches of territory.

The journey to the western seaboard of Australia via Suez is approximately the same distance as to New Zealand via Panama—roughly 11,500 miles in each case. The voyage presumably would take at least 30 days.

Both King George and Queen Elizabeth have been to Australia and New Zealand before—as Duke and Duchess of York in 1927. The Duke, on behalf of his father, King George V, then opened the new Federal Parliament Buildings at Canberra.

SURVIVED TWO

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of John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, which said that "we respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of the Canadian people." The vote supported the Government 102 to 85.

The motion was moved early in the Throne Speech debate as an amendment to the motion for adoption of an address thanking the Governor-General for having read the Speech at the opening of Parliament Dec. 5.

The Social Credit amendment, moved by F. D. Shaw (SC-Red Deer), reads: "We respectfully submit Your Excellency's advisers should have given assurances to this House that legislation would be submitted during the present session whereby the following results would be achieved, as a contribution towards meeting the crisis in living costs, and towards stabilizing the Canadian economy: 1. Exemptions from income tax on incomes of married persons of \$2,400 and less, and of single persons of \$1,500; these to be progressively increased to \$3,000 and \$2,000 as production increases in relation to demand.

2. Elimination of the sales tax, and subsequent reduction in excise, processing and all other hidden and nuisance taxes. 3. Substantial increases in family allowances, increases in old age pensions together with elimination of the means test and a reduction of the pensionable age. 4. Adequate provision for all disabled adults.

5. Selective subsidies, especially on food products and the necessities of living." The amendment drew support from M.J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who planned to make use of the opportunity to discuss the "serious situation" that will arise when commercial rent controls are lifted Monday. Mr. Coldwell sought to have the House adjourn its ordinary business to discuss the rental question, but was advised by the Speaker to bring up the matter during the Throne Speech debate.

At the House opening, Finance

Set \$20,000 As Objective For Province

The Provincial objective in the Red Cross Campaign this year will be \$20,000, it was announced yesterday by Provincial Chairman E.C. Johnstone.

Tentative plans have been made for the holding of the campaign in this Province the latter part of the month. Chairmen of organizations in each of the counties, Charlottetown and Summerside have been announced.

Queen's County Chairmen will be Mr. H.F. MacPhee, K.C., with Major George Craig heading the Charlottetown collectors. The Special Names Committee will be under Mr. T. Roy Cudmore.

Judge L.G. Lewis will have charge of the organization in Prince County with Mr. A.S. Hopkins, chairman of the drive in Summerside.

Co-chairmen in Kings County will be Judge C. St. Clair Trainor and Mr. Melvin J. McQuaid, Judge Trainor will lead the southern Kings campaign and Mr. McQuaid eastern Kings.

The National Campaign objective this year is \$3,000,000. Last year the objective for this Province was \$25,000 and total subscriptions amounted to \$36,653.11.

Island-Delegates Will Attend Fisheries Meeting

The Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation are sending over the week-end four delegates to attend a meeting at Ottawa next Tuesday and Wednesday of the Fisheries Council of Canada.

The Island delegates are, J. B. Myrick, Tignish, who is a director of the Fisheries Council; P. McCarthy, Tignish, voting representative of the P. E. Island Fisheries Federation; Paul Gailant, Souris, who is also another voting representative of the Federation; and James E. Burden, Charlottetown, voting alternate.

The Provincial Government is also sending two members of the Legislature to attend the deliberations: H. H. Cox, who is also a member of the P. E. Island Fisheries Federation, and Dougald MacKinnon.

At spokesman for the P. E. Island Fisheries Federation said last night it is hoped one result of next week's Fishery Council's deliberations will be a Dominion-Provincial conference which will make a study of the present adverse conditions confronting the East Coast fishing industry and which will endeavor to suggest a remedy for those conditions.

FOOTWEAR CARE PAYS DIVIDENDS

When milady's shoes get wet, don't just let them dry out by themselves. That's the advice offered by the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada which also drops a few hints on the care and training of leather.

When shoes get wet they should be taken off as soon as possible, not only to avoid colds, but also because leather is weak when wet. And there's just one correct way to dry shoes. First, stuff them with soft paper or absorbent cloth and pat the outside with a soft cloth. Then remove the stuffing and allow them to dry slowly away from the heat.

Now, while soaking one's feet in a tub of hot water, clean the drying shoes with saddle soap. Next, using the fingers, rub in a little sulfonated castor oil, which can be bought at a drug store. When the shoes are soft and dry and only then—they're ready to polish.

Minister Abbott said the "just and reasonable" clause of Prices Board regulations would be used to hold down commercial rentals after the decontrol.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent denied that the R.C.M.P. had been placed at the disposal of the Charge D'Affaires of the Polish Legation in Ottawa to locate the Polish state treasures now held in the Quebec Museum.

Work Required On East Point Road To Saint Peter's

The necessity for improvement this year of the road from East Point along the north side to St. Peter's was called to the attention of the Minister of Public Works and Highways in the Legislature this week by Mr. John R. MacLean, Conservative member for the First District of King's.

Speaking on the Draft Address, Mr. MacLean referred to the work done last year on the road from Souris to Elmira, and expressed the hope that early attention would be given this year to the East Point-St. Peter's road.

School Improvement League Meeting

The guest speaker at the School Improvement League meeting on Thursday evening was Mrs. J.G. Patterson who spoke on Voice Control for Children. Mrs. Patterson has had many years experience in teaching children of all ages and emphasized the need for teachers to interest themselves in voice control of pupils. The importance of speech was stressed throughout the talk and the need for correct breathing when speaking. Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald thanked Mrs. Patterson for her informative talk and routine business and reports followed.

Mrs. Gordon, who conducted the meeting ably in the absence of the President, Mrs. Lank, introduced the subject of sub-normal children and a stimulating and active discussion followed. Considerable advance had been made in an effort to plan help for these sadly afflicted children. Mrs. S. Pierce took a very active part in the discussion and gave members some intelligent and practical information, showing that much constructive thought of a helpful nature had been given the matter. Mrs. Roy Smallman also was an interesting speaker on the subject. An Island survey to determine the number of sub-normal children was hoped to be carried out in the near future. Mrs. Julian Herring of the W.I. acting as liaison for rural groups drew the attention of the Federation of Agriculture to this problem. It was also stated that the W.I. were willing to help in any educational campaign for this purpose and were anxious to cooperate with any group in furthering the work.

The meeting was held at the spacious home of Mrs. Harry Cudmore who assisted in serving refreshments.

Doctor Is Acquitted On Conspiracy Charge

MONTREAL, March 5.—(CP)—Dr. Leon Azoulay, recently convicted of manslaughter arising from the death of a woman following an illegal operation, today was acquitted by Judge T. A. Fontaine of conspiracy and attempted conspiracy to commit an illegal operation.

The judge maintained a motion of non-suit presented by defence counsel many months ago after preliminary hearing.

Dr. Azoulay, who is appealing his manslaughter conviction, will face further charges of administering noxious drugs to procure an abortion and of giving counsel for procurement of an abortion in court March 12.

Silver fox is the most important fur grown in Canada. Mink ranks second.

Quarterly Meeting Of Fish And Game Assoc.

Resolutions that are to be presented to the Provincial Government during the present sitting of the House were passed at the quarterly meeting of the Fish and Game Association last night. The resolutions covered both fish and game with lengthy discussions taking place on several of them before they were passed by the meeting.

In the absence of President Erskine McNutt the meeting was presided over by H.R. Vessey with Hon. W.F. Alan Stewart, Minister of Agriculture being in attendance. The resolutions recommending that sufficient funds be handed over to the Fish and Game Association by the Provincial Government for the purpose of taking over a pond and building one dam in Queen's County in 1948 under the supervision of a competent engineer was passed after discussion, the recommendation also embodying the clause that the balance of money in the hands of the government which had been obtained from the sale of licenses be used for the protection and improvement of streams that have access to the sea.

Seek Improvements

A recommendation urging the Government to undertake immediately a policy of establishing three ponds in each county, each one having a strong dam and being properly restocked and fertilized with commercial fertilizer was also passed unanimously. The resolution also suggested the closing of said ponds for a period of three years if necessary and if fishing conditions were fairly good in said ponds it was suggested that a daily catch limit be invoked. An aggressive policy of restocking, protection and fertilization was also suggested in the motion.

Game Warden Spurgeon Jenkins brought to the attention of the meeting the decrease in the muskrat population in the province and a motion was passed that the matter be thoroughly investigated and that a notice be inserted in the press inviting letters from trappers and others interested in the matter.

Constable Jenkins also told the meeting of his having known where 30 pair of grouse had been sold in Queen's County as late as March for \$200 a pair. They had come from the western part of the Island, he stated, and it was a matter that required immediate attention. As a result of the information the meeting unanimously moved that a recommendation be forwarded to the government asking that an amendment be made in the clause relative to the possession of ruffed grouse that no person or persons shall have ruffed grouse in their possession whether in storage or otherwise except for a period of 30 days following the close of the open season.

Another suggested amendment to the Fish and Game Act regarding the open season on foxes was that the open season be changed from the months of December and January as now in force to include the month of November as well.

Trout Size Limit

Dealing with trout fishing a resolution was passed that the Association go on record as requesting the Dominion Government to increase the size limit of trout caught on Prince Edward Island from six to eight inches.

Referring to the game act, Section 3, sub section B, a proposed amendment reads that after the words "Chukker Partridge, Quail and other game birds, as the section now reads only certain varieties of birds are listed.

Another recommendation asked for the institution of a \$10.00 license fee for non-resident hunters. The license would be good for two days only, running consecutively.

Other matters to come before the meeting before adjournment were a recommendation that all constables be given the power to search without a warrant where there was suspicion of infractions of the Game Act and the changing of the penalty for non-residents caught hunting or shooting without a license from a minimum fine of \$10.00 to a maximum of \$50.00 and a minimum of \$25.00.

Special Notice

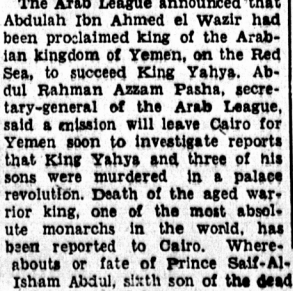
The Charlottetown Council Knights of Columbus are holding their annual communion breakfast tomorrow, Sunday, March 7, at the Charlottetown Hotel. Members are asked to attend Mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 7:30 A.M., then proceed to the hotel for breakfast at 9 A.M. The guest speaker will be Reverend Bernard Quinn, O.M.I. Tickets on sale at the hotel Sunday morning.



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Missionary Gives Interesting Talk At Baptist Church

A large congregation at the First Baptist Church, Charlottetown, last night heard the Rev. J. B. McLaurin, well-known missionary to India, deliver an interesting and informative address on the progress Christianity is making in India.

Mr. McLaurin said that chaotic conditions in India were interfering seriously with missionary work there in much the same manner as the work was interfered with during the war years but that, despite the handicaps, the work of the Christian churches was going steadily ahead. The erection of schools and colleges was an important factor in the winning of that vast and heavily populated country for the Kingdom of Christ. Probably the most important work of the schools was the training of natives for entering the Christian ministry, Mr. McLaurin said.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. MacKenzie.

Successful Variety Concert Held In Parkdale Hall

A very pleasant evening was spent recently in Parkdale Women's Institute Hall when a variety concert was staged by the entertainment committee of the institute in question. City and local talent blended in what proved to be a lively, worthwhile entertainment. All numbers were so worthy of note that it would be difficult to make special mention of any in particular.

Vocal solos were rendered in their usual pleasing fashion by Mrs. N. D. MacLean, Miss Betty Comp-ton, Mrs. Preston Beck and Mr. Stanley Lancaster, one of Parkdale's newer residents. The welcome in question, namely Messrs. McLeod, McKinnon, Phillips and Craswell delighted the audience by returning to the stage time and time again.

Promising useful local talent was represented by Miss Enid and Master Edward Bertram in duet and Miss Shirley McKay in solo performance.

Color was added to the program by the dancing of a set of lancers by boys and girls from Miss Haslam's department of Parkdale School. The lads in full dress and the lassies in the quaint attire of the "Gay Nineties." Mr. Compton with his humorous readings sent many smiles rippling round the hall while Mrs. Davison took a more serious role but came back with a humorous encore.

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All performers received well deserved encores from an appreciative audience. The National Anthem brought a much enjoyed evening to a close. Accompanists were Mr. Royston Muford, Mrs. Allison McRae and Mrs. Fannie

HEAVILY LOADED

The Trans-Perian State Railway carried 2,881,687 tons of lend-lease military goods on the overland route to Russia during the war.

Bertram, Chairman was Mr. Millar McFadyen.

A sale of candy during intermission by the Ways & Means Committee added to the financial success of the evening. Lunch was served to the entertainers and thanks were extended to the visiting artists for their splendid performance and good comradeship. Many of those present professed their appreciation by expressing the hope that they would have the opportunity of attending a similar entertainment in the near future.

HOW'S YOUR WATCH WORKING? PROMPT SERVICE Mail or Bring your Watch to TAYLOR'S JEWELLERS Charlottetown and Montague

Canadian Appeal For Children News

The stormy weather yesterday did not interfere with a number of people coming into Campaign Headquarters office with some very nice contributions to the Fund. Notice was also telephoned in of a very fine group collection totaling over five hundred dollars. The official announcement of the name of the group will not be made until next Wednesday at their request.

A letter has been sent out to all the clergy of the Province asking them to make reference in their pulpits tomorrow that the campaign closing date has been extended until sometime later on this month owing to the difficulties in completing the canvass in so many rural sections all across Canada.

The ladies of the Catholic Women's League and I.O.D.E. will continue their booth in Holman's store in Charlottetown for a few days longer. The same organizations in Summerside are co-operating in a big tag day event in Summerside today.

Some additional special events are being arranged to raise extra funds for the Campaign, which so far has reached over 43% of the Provincial objective of fifty thousand dollars. A large number of rural districts are to be heard from yet and it is expected that as soon as the roads get better the rural canvassers will be able to complete their work in good time. Results from many agricultural organizations heard from to date are very encouraging. The Charlottetown Special Names canvass has been particularly good. Some cards are still outstanding and when these are in the complete results will be announced for special names both in Charlottetown and Summerside.

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